

REMARKS

Claims 1-7 have been canceled and new Claims 8-13 have been added.

A replacement sheet for Figure 5 is submitted herewith to correct a typographical error in the figure and conform to the specification on page 11, lines 16-28. The specification references "the received IP Address." The original Fig. 5 referenced the "ORIGINATION PARTY'S IP ADDRESS." A replacement Fig. 5 that references "RECEIVED IP ADDRESS," is submitted to conform to the specification.

Claims 1-7 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by Mouko et al. (US 6,678,732). In the interests of prosecution efficiency, Claims 1-7 have been cancelled and new Claims 8-13 have been added. In light of the new claims, the Examiner's rejection is moot.

Applicants respectfully submit that Claims 8-13 are patentably distinct over Mouko and further, that the instant application is in condition for allowance.

Should the Examiner feel that a telephone conference or personal interview would facilitate resolution of any remaining matters, the Examiner may contact Applicants' attorney at the number given below.

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Please accept the replacement sheet for Fig. 5 submitted herewith to correct a typographical error in the Figure.